

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : MICRO-CONTROLLER HAVING USB CONTROL UNIT, MC  
UNIT AND OSCILLATING CIRCUIT COMMONLY USED BY  
THE USB CONTROL UNIT AND THE MC UNIT  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Director of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examining the above-identified application, please amend the  
application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**


Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the  
following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application claims the priority benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-177492, filed June 12, 2001 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-299676, filed September 29, 2000, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. --

REMARKS

Examination on the merits is awaited. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with marking to show changes made.**"

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the specification:**

Paragraph beginning at line 6 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

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